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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6241st meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2009/597)

Morning[1] — 6242nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   Letter dated 28 October 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/570)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6241st meeting.

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. — 64th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

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2. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-second session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/447) [79]

3. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/448) [80]

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5. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/450) [82]

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Morning[1]	6243rd meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighboring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

   Letter dated 2 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/571)

   Letter dated 23 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/601)

Morning[2]	6244th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Thirtieth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (S/2009/623)

Morning[3]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Rooms

MONUC (S/2009/623)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6242nd meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6243rd meeting.
[3] To be held following the adjournment of the 6244th meeting.

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

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8. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/453) [106]

9. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/461) [118]

10. Programme planning: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/462) [133]

11. Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/454) [142]

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13. Observer status for the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/456) [165]

14. Observer status for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/457) [166]

15. Observer status for the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region of Africa in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/459) [168]

16. Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/567)[1] [169]

17. Observer status in the General Assembly for the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/568)[1] [171]

18. Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/64/L.35) [70 (b)]

19. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: draft resolution (A/64/L.27) [115]

20. Report of the Credentials Committee (A/64/571) [3 (b)]

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The General Assembly will consider the reports of the Third Committee on Friday, 18 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11, A/64/68, A/63/11, A/63/68, A/62/11 and A/62/70)); and

Agenda item 145 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/64/220))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1, A/64/203/Add.1, A/64/477, A/64/380, A/64/7/Add.9, A/64/355, A/64/531, A/64/95, A/64/95/Add.1, A/64/96, A/64/96/Add.1, A/64/472, A/64/7/Add.8, A/64/6 (Sect. 33)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect. 28D)/Add.1, A/64/7/Add.11 and A/64/511))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session
2. Programme budget implications (PBI): Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

10 a.m.–3 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room L-1B-30

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović (Croatia), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. The briefing will take place *today*, 16 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Capabilities development: Peacekeeping critical shortages; the Capability-driven approach: linking operational standards, capacity-building support and incentives; and Training", *today*, 16 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Fourth session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 16 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 16 December 2009

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Forthcoming other activities

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Wednesday, 16 December 2009

UNU Midday Forum on "Unmasking ratings: The politics of sovereign debt" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Ravi Singh, UNU-ONY (e-mail singh@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 16 December 2009

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council Stakeout

Morning[1] . . . . . Mr. Alan Doss, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on the latest developments related to the United Nations peacekeeping mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 20th meeting on Thursday, 17 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 20th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Joint informal briefing

The Executive Boards of UNICEF and of UNDP/UNFPA will hold a joint informal briefing on a joint roadmap toward a single integrated budget, on Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 12, to Thursday, 14 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_51167.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Tuesday, 5 January 2010.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Joint informal briefing

The Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF will hold a joint informal briefing on a joint roadmap toward a single integrated budget, on Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 19, to Friday, 22 January 2010, in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.1. Advance copies of documentation for the session are available at <www.undp.org/execbrd/adv2010-first.shtml>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 8 January 2010.*

The first regular session 2010 will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the session, on Wednesday, 6 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2006/14, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA for the purpose of electing a new President and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure, on Monday, 11 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the 2010 High-level Dialogue of the General Assembly on Financing for Development (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 21 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of International Migrants Day 2009

Panel discussion on "The protection and empowerment of stateless persons" (organized by the Committee on Migration of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. María Inés Martínez, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 221); or Dr. Rosa Resnick, CONGO Committee on Migration (e-mail rosa.resnick@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 362-0377).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series: Panel discussion on "Migration through the eyes of young people" (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit the following Web site <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner, UNITAR (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org).]

Announcements

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/63/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010*. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 15 December 2009

Security Council

6240th meeting

The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country (S/2009/627)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Central African Republic, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mrs. Sahle-Work Zewde, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in the Central African Republic.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls, Permanent Representative of Belgium and Chair of the Central African Republic country-specific configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard briefings by Mrs. Zewde and H.E. Mr. Grauls.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2009

47th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

Elections postponed from previous sessions:

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected Bangladesh and the Czech Republic, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010 and further postponed the election of two members from African States, one member from Asian States and one member from Western European and other States for the same term of office.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

The Council elected China, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010 and further postponed the election of one member from African States for the same term of office.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Council elected Afghanistan, by acclamation, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

The Council further postponed the election of four members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election, two members for a term expiring on 31 December 2011 and two members for a term expiring on 31 December 2012.

Casual vacancies:

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected Mr. Aslan Khuseinovich Abashidze (Russian Federation), by acclamation, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2010 to replace Mr. Yuri Kolosov (Russian Federation), who had resigned his seat.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected Australia, Brazil and Egypt, by acclamation, for a term beginning on 1 January 2010 and expiring on 31 December 2010 to replace Luxembourg, El Salvador and Algeria, respectively, as their membership in the Economic and Social Council would expire on 31 December 2009.

Appointment:

Committee for Development Policy

The Council appointed Mr. Patrick Plane (France) to the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

Coordination, programme and other questions: Long-term programme of support for Haiti . . . . . [7 (d)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2009/L.45

The representative of Canada introduced the draft decision.

A statement was made by the representative of El Salvador.

A statement was also made by the observer for Haiti.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Economic and environmental questions . . . . . [13]

(i) United Nations Forum on Forests

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft decision contained in document E/2009/118-E/CN.18/SS/2009/2

The Council adopted the draft decision contained in the report.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(k) Cartography

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2009/L.46

The representative of Canada introduced the draft decision.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Briefings on the outcome of the World Summit on Food Security and on the work of the Secretary-General's High-level Task Force on the Global Food Security Crisis

The Council heard a briefing by Ms. Lila Ratsifandrihamanana, Director of the FAO Liaison Office in New York.

The Council also heard a briefing by Dr. David Nabarro, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Barbados, Brazil and Japan, as well as by the observer for Nicaragua.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by delegations.

Follow-up to Economic and Social Council decision 2009/258 pertaining to paragraph 56 of the outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and its Impact on Development

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Brazil, the United States, Guatemala, Japan and the Netherlands, as well as by the observer for Mexico.

Conclusion of the work of the Council for 2009

The President of the Council made closing remarks.

The Council thus concluded its resumed substantive session of 2009.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Signature: Cameroon (15 December 2009)

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Signature: Cameroon (15 December 2009)

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Signature: Cameroon (15 December 2009)

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Approval: China (14 December 2009)[1]

Declarations in respect of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and Macao Special Administrative Region: China (14 December 2009)[1]

European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR). Geneva, 1 July 1970

Communication pursuant to article 21 (5) (b): Netherlands (14 December 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Saudi Arabia
H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/7/Add.14	Items 132 and 69 (c) — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in Myanmar — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.36 — Fifteenth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/64/423	Item 56 — Groups of countries in special situations — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/64/429	Item 133 — Programme planning — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/64/439/Add.2 (Part II)	Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — *151 pages*
A/64/571	Item 3 (b) — Credentials of representatives to the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly — Report of the Credentials Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/64/L.38	Item 63 (a) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
A/64/L.39	Item 63 (b) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa — Sudan: draft resolution — Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
	Second Committee
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